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Amendments to the Abstract:

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[Abstract] A novel examination method for accurately evaluating the effectiveness of treatment with an anticancer drug for the administration of the anticancer drug targeting a tumor-associated factor receptor is provided. In order to evaluate the effectiveness of trastuzumab (Herceptin<sup>TM</sup> HERCEPTIN<sup>TM</sup>) of an anticancer drug, it was found to be meaningful to examine the expression of MUC4, that is, a substance which interacts with HER2/c-erbB-2 belonging to the epidermal growth factor receptor family on the surface of and/or within the cell membrane. From this fact, in order to treat various cancers with an anticancer drug targeting the tumor-associated factor receptors, it was found to be meaningful to detect previously the expression of intracellular ligands against the receptors. The finding completes the present invention.